

REMARKS

Claims 50-69 stand allowed per the *Ex parte Quayle* Office Action, in response to which this amendment is addressed. The abstract is amended herein in conformity with the requirements stated in the Office Action. Support for the amended abstract is provided in the claims and the Specification. Applicants submit that no new matter is introduced by way of the present amendment to the abstract.

As it is believed that all of the rejections set forth in the Official Action have been fully met, favorable reconsideration and allowance are earnestly solicited. If, however, for any reason the Examiner does not believe that such action can be taken at this time, it is respectfully requested that she telephone applicants' attorney at (908) 654-5000 in order to overcome any additional objections which he might have.

If there are any additional charges in connection with this requested amendment, the Examiner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 12-1095 therefor.

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